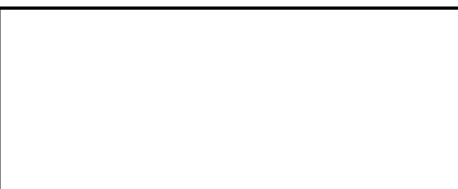


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I am acquainted with the services which you are performing for this Agency and wish personally to reassure you of their value, necessity and effectiveness. It is only through the cooperation of citizens possessed of your patriotism that we are able to carry out many of our important duties in the present world struggle with International Communism.

Should an occasion arise which requires you to explain your actions resulting from the assistance you have given this Agency, please communicate with our General Counsel, Mr. Lawrence R. Houston, prior to any disclosure in order that appropriate steps may be taken to protect your interests as well as ours.

Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for your invaluable cooperation and assistance.

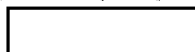
Faithfully yours,

s/

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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